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FIELDING GIVES OUT ESTIMATES

Total of \$156,000,000, Increase of
\$20,000,000 Over Last
Year.

Ottawa, May 10.—Hon. Mr. Fielding yesterday evening tabled in the Commons supplementary estimates totalling slightly over seventeen millions of dollars. The estimates for the year now total over \$156,000,000, or \$20,000,000 over the estimates of last year. One hundred thousand dollars is to be provided for a new printing bureau at the Federal Capital.

Allowances for public buildings in the west are as follows:

Brandon, public building, addition, \$25,000; Dauphin, public building, improvements \$11,000; Fort Macleod, public building, with army accommodation \$10,000; Morden, public building, \$10,000; Winnipeg, examining warehouse (new), revote, \$20,000; Winnipeg, oil pool, \$10,000; Fort Macleod, general and first floors for customs purposes, revote, \$25,000; Winnipeg, public buildings, pavements, sewers, including waterworks interest, etc., \$1,000, total \$165,000.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabasca Landing, addition to public building, \$1,000.

Lethbridge, public buildings, \$1,000; Battleford telegraph, office building, heating apparatus, etc., \$1,300.

Calgary, rating station for geodetic survey, \$5,000; Calgary, new post office building, \$75,000; Calgary, immigration building further amount required, \$25,000.

Gravelbourg telegraph, office, etc., \$3,000.

Regina Head, forestry nursery station, additional accommodation, \$3,000.

Lethbridge, custom house and Dominion land office, new heating apparatus, sanitary works, plumbing, etc., \$8,000.

Rosina, public building, to complete (revote) \$15,000; Rosina, army and drill hall, further amount required, \$2,000.

Saskatoon, purchase of land for public buildings, further amount required \$13,000. Total, \$229,027.03.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR SEDGWICK

Demonstration farms, road improvements and telephone extensions were discussed by W. Stewart, M. P. D. for Sedgwick, in an interview with Premier Sir R. B. yesterday. Mr. Stewart has just returned from a tour of eastern Canada, and this morning had many matters to before the government concerning the interests of his constituents.

"There will not be very much telephone construction in my constituency this year," said Stewart, "but the expenditure upon this work was considerable, and the need is not so great as it formerly was."

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Judgment for \$141 and the costs of court was given by Judge Noel in the district court of Athabasca yesterday morning in the case of Borle vs. Pfeistens.

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VERMILLION HAS LIGHT TROUBLES

WAXES WARM ENOUGH TO TRY IT OUT IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In his Judgment in the case of the town of Vermillion vs. the Vermilion Electric Co., handed down in the supreme court late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Fielding gave the company one month in which to plant their plant in operation. If the plant be not in full operation at the end of that time, the company will be liable to the town with a fine of \$100 a day.

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A clause in the contract provided that the plaintiff should have the use of the town of Vermillion from twilight yesterday until 2:30 a.m. and from 6 o'clock each morning in the dark months, until sunrise. It was held that the company failed to give the town the light service on many occasions.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that the inhabitants of Vermillion have been practically cut off from the outside world by the failure of the company to give satisfactory service.

George H. Fife, manager of Vermillion and Mary C. V. Carson, are in the city today in connection with the case.

In conversation with the plaintiff, it is the opinion that the municipality would be very wary in regard to any future franchise holder. "We shall give very fair consideration to any franchise proposition however we enter upon it," said Mayor Dunsmore.

Robert L. Fife and Wm. Rankin, Messing Electric Supply Co. and the defendant, respectively, appeared for the plaintiff. Frank Ford, K.C., of Evers, Newell, Ford, Bolton and Mount for the defence.

For the best residential properties and vacant lots in the West End. List any you have there with us. We can find purchasers or tenants as desired. If you please we are right.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

OPENED FOR BUSINESS THIS MORNING IN THEIR TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

The Bank of British North America opened for business this morning in their temporary quarters, corner First Street and Taylor Avenue. The bank was formed originally by the National Trust Company, Alex. K. Henderson, formerly manager of the branch at Macleod, has taken charge of the branch here.

Including branches the Bank of British North America is the nineteenth to establish here. With one exception Edmonton now has more banks than any other city of its size on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoen and their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Demals, left on the southbound train yesterday at 3 o'clock en route for London England, where they will be in attendance at the coronation of King George V. Princess Sifon will be away from the capital for about a month.

The portion of the Blackfoot in dam reserve adjacent to the irrigation ditch of the southern Alberta Land Co. to be sold at auction Saturday morning on June 14 at Gleichen, this village which lies south of the town of Gleichen is one of the best reserves in the province and a keen interest will undoubtedly be taken in the sale.

The spokesman informed the president that never had the chief executive of the United States had a stronger hold upon the agricultural element than he did. The agricultural element is the strongest factor in reciprocity.

President Taft replied that he appreciated the support which he had received from the farmers and felt that it would be increased after reciprocity is put into effect.

He believed that the treaty would prove of vast benefit to the entire United States. An artificial wall between two countries, as are Canada and the United States, is not a good thing to have.

Judge Stuart yesterday morning handed down judgment in the case of Peter Smith vs. John Wallers, in which \$2,000 was awarded to the plaintiff for the loss of an eye, dislocating the socket. H. A. Mackie, counsel for the plaintiff, has signified his intention to appeal. The action was brought under the common law and under the terms of the Compensation act. Geo. H. Howard appeared for the defendant.

President Taft, for the protection of the streetcar lines, proposed a bill to Congress, and it was introduced into the House at a meeting of the directors of the exhibition association Monday evening, was referred back to Messrs. House and Library, J. C. McMillan and Jeffries for analysis. House voted to encourage the city band for the rally meet at the exhibition park on May 24 and 25. Other routing business was transacted.

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Council Should Leave No Loophole In Investigation

Having spent three months in wrangling with Commissioner Bouillon, the city council has finally got down to the place where they lay definite charges and undertake to carry out an investigation on three counts, misrepresentations to the council, lack of business ability and conduct leading to lack of harmony among civic employees.

The Capital has all along contended that such an investigation, the court to the contrary notwithstanding, was uncalled for and unnecessary, the mere fact that the council, which is the body elected to represent the ratepayers, having concluded that a civic employee is not the man for the job being sufficient reason for a change in the personnel of the city's staff.

However, as the court has interpreted the charter to mean that an employee of the city has a proprietary right in employment which an employee of a private corporation has not, the course taken by the council is the only course open to it under the ruling of the court.

Of the charges laid, the first, which is easiest of proof, is least in importance, while the last, which is most important, is scarcely susceptible of proof at all.

To prove, for instance, that Mr. Bouillon received some certain report and that he failed to show the report to the mayor and council does not really amount to much; providing always that the report itself does not amount to much, providing the report itself did not amount to much, or covered something which has already been decided. To wit, the incident of the street railway track on Sutherland from First to Namayo. In this case it might easily be shown that the street railway superintendent reported unfavorably to this connection and it might easily be shown that the commissioners pigeonholed the report, but it might also be shown that it had been decided by a former council or former commission meeting to build this piece of track and that the construction was therefore a part of the city's programme already accepted and already beyond the place where reports affected it.

On the other hand, when the council comes to proving that Mr. Bouillon has wrecked the esprit de corps of the city's staff of employees it has a very difficult job on its hands, owing to the fact that the mental processes of neither the commissioner nor the superintendents can be laid on the table for analysis and no examination could show the ramifications or the cost of the feeling of uneasiness, insouciance and discontent which undoubtedly prevails from the top right down to the motor men and the laborers on the city work.

As for the question of mismanagement, the proof is likely to be largely prefatory. It is a matter of common knowledge that Commissioner Bouillon has not shown the business ability nor the organizing ability that the city had a right to expect from its \$10,000 man. Certainly the items mentioned are easy of proof and are by no means complete, the one omitted item of the street railway management in which the city was loaded up with the capital charge for months of the east and west end branches while the rails lay under the snow being sufficient to show that Mr. Bouillon either did not rise to the occasion or that he was careless of whether the city's street railway enterprise was wrecked by an overload of fixed charges or not.

When the council investigates it is to be hoped that it will leave no loopholes by which the matter can be carried again to the court and the final disposition of the case delayed, for it is certain that the loss to the city has already been greater than could be estimated in dollars and cents, and a continuance of the present unsatisfactory conditions would certainly lead to a very decided crippling of the city's municipal enterprises and activities.

As for the outcome of the investigation, it is scarcely possible that even Mr. Bouillon himself looks for any other finale than that his connection with the city will terminate with the report of the investigation.

Mr. Butchart's Part That of An Accessory To The Entanglement

In joining Mr. Butchart's name with that of Mr. Bouillon the council is practically taking the ground that the two commissioners have worked hand in hand to accomplish the discomfiture of the elected representatives of the ratepayers and that as Mr. Butchart has acted the part of seconder to all Mr. Bouillon's actions, he is as responsible as the man who was the real dynamic in the policy of aggrandizement.

In this stand the council is certainly on firm ground. Had Mr. Butchart been a stronger man and had he set up his own judgment and intruded his own personality in the places where Mr. Bouillon was obviously wrong, Mr. Bouillon would have been powerless to entangle the city's affairs in the way he did.

But having chosen to side with Mr. Bouillon for better or for worse, Mr. Butchart should be prepared to take his medicine.

An Excuse Which Places Mr. Oliver In Worse Position

It is now being urged by pro-Oliver partisans that the reason why the minister of the interior does not want to show his bank account is because the money was placed in his hands as campaign funds and that it would not be in the interests of the Liberal party to lay bare the workings of the election machinery.

Taking these people at their word and waiving the question of corrupting the electorate, the case for Mr. Oliver is worse than ever. The bank account shows that on September 11, 1909, there was deposited to Mr. Oliver's credit from Ottawa the sum of \$10,350.

There was no election on at that time. What was that money for and where did it come from?

JUST PARAGRAPHS

While it may be true, as the farmers contend, that the weigh scales which Mr. Bouillon built are not strong enough to weigh a load of hay, they might be strong enough to weigh Commissioners Bouillon and Butchart.

Medicine Hat offers Frank Oliver a nomination in case he fails to get one in Edmonton. Medicine Hat is certainly erudite. If Mr. Oliver fails to get a nomination in Edmonton, how much weight does the Hat organization imagine he would carry in Ottawa?

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(Continued from Page One.) In very humble quarters to the present day when the city boasts of the most up-to-date school buildings, the new building, designed by the Dominion

Dr. Dyke was the next to speak that he knew of no other city in the Dominion than Edmonton erected a high school building before ours, and that in most handsitly designed than the one whose opening was being celebrated. He spoke of having held the opinion before coming here that the best point in this far north country west in the Prairie provinces he would be getting very near the "terminus" in the matter of civilization, but he was greatly surprised when he arrived in Edmonton to find that the city was not as the end of the line but as the gateway to a greater country in the north. He found the entire population of the city to be Edmonton by men high in government circles.

Dr. Tony in the course of his speech expressed the belief that the school of education which the school board in the new high school would produce the best results in the success of the pupils under their charge and in giving a foundation for general usefulness, while the scholars went on to the duties of life. He said that something else was needed in educational institutions beside costly, well equipped buildings, to secure the best results from the teaching. Men and women of high ideals and a love for their work, educational, and he believed these were to be found in Edmonton schools.

The speeches were interspersed with musical selections from an orchestra and soloists by the scholars. At the conclusion of the program Premier Sifton declared the school formally opened. The architect who designed the building, Roland W. Limes, and the contractor, C. E. Spangler, were given a hearty round of applause for their efforts in erecting the edifice receiving commendation from the speakers.

At the conclusion of the program the visitors, the some time in an inspection of the building and many were the expressions of surprise at the splendid rooms and the equipment for the school work.

A souvenir of the opening of the school was prepared by Superintendent Mc-

Gaig was distributed to those present at the ceremony. After the little booklet contains a history of the development of the school system from the early days of the city until the present time and is illustrated with photographs of the various city schools and the men who have been prominent in educational circles since the beginning of the work in Edmonton.

Calgary, May 10.—It is stated by

C. P. R. officials that the month of April just past has broken all records for immigration by over 3,000 people.

At the same time the rush through Montreal with the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence has started in a rate that bids fair to continue. May even exceed the figures for April. During the month just ended the C. P. R. officials from St. John to Montreal and throughout the country sent out notices to the public that over 32,000 immigrants, not counting small children, or over a thousand a day, exclusive of Sundays. This year the Canadian Pacific carried 50,000 more immigrants through to the lands of the west, a number far in advance of any previous immigration statistics.

Mr. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, was the next speaker, addressed at length upon the opportunities offered in the west especially to the semi-nomadic people who are

now enjoying an influx of settlers unprecedented in history and of these a large number were from the motherland. He was glad to welcome the immigrants to the west and to strengthen the bonds of union between the mother country and all her colonies.

Dr. Coward in a fitting speech replied on behalf of the choir. They had been delighted with the treatment accorded to him in the city and the implements of war which he had brought had provoked their seeing as men of the city as they would like nevertheless they would carry away with them lasting impressions of the progress and prosperity apparent in the west. Sir Edward was supposed to speak but advised those present that owing to the fact he is leaving for England this afternoon to attend the coronation it would be impossible for him to be present.

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ARTICLE NUMBER THREE

The time-worn phrase "Distance Lends Enchantment" has its foundation in a fundamental fact of human nature, which always clothes with romance those things that are in the distance. The heroes of history are surrounded by a halo which they would never get if they lived in Western Canada today. The great world movement of immigration is the result of a wander-lust which the call of distant lands awakens. In anything, it is that which one sees in the distant perspective which charms the most. And it is what lies at ones very door that is most likely to be overlooked altogether. That is why Astronomy was the first of all sciences and Chemistry the last to reach perfection, and it is why gold was first found in California in a cabbage patch.

The city of Edmonton has not exactly been raising cabbages where the wealth of gold lies hidden, but a muskeg swamp, which has heretofore served only as a summer resort for a particularly carnivorous tribe of mosquitoes, will shortly be the site of a prosperous town. And instead of the buzz of pestiferous insects, the whirr and clash of machinery will be heard, and the tall smoke stacks of great mills will soon stand sentinel where today only the slender poplars await the coming of enterprise.

The marl deposit on the property of the Edmonton Portland Cement Co. is sufficient for the manufacture of at least 12,500,000 barrels of Portland Cement, and no one now knows how much more. This means a future addition to the

business of this community of at least \$35,000,000 and a profit to the stockholders of the Edmonton Portland Cement Co., Ltd. of at least \$20,000,000. There have not been twenty gold mines on the American Continent which have produced as much wealth as is waiting to be claimed on this property at "Mile twenty-three" on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad.

These are facts and while the story would be easier for the people of Edmonton to believe if the good fortune had fallen to the lot of Calgary or Winnipeg or Quebec, or Halifax—the farther away, the easier to believe—the truth is that this great find is the good fortune of Edmonton, and no saner or truer fact could be stated than if the people of Edmonton realized what the opportunity means, every man and woman in this city who has an idle hundred dollars would have a share of stock in the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, Limited, before the sun sets today.

As was stated in Article No. 2 yesterday, prosperous cement mills are found wherever both of the necessary materials for Portland Cement manufacture have been discovered. Portland Cement requires two materials which have no geological association, and are therefore only found adjacent to each other BY MERE CHANCE. Marl or lime-rock must be found for the carbonate of lime, and clay, shale or slate for the silica. BOTH of these materials IN INEXHAUSTIBLE QUANTITIES and in their most accessible forms, have been

found on the properties of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, Limited, within five miles of each other and both on the main line of a great railroad.

An abundance of cheap coal is near at hand and Portland Cement can be manufactured on this property cheaper than any other mill in Western Canada.

The market is waiting and at the very door. More than FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND BARRELS of Portland Cement will be consumed during the year 1911 in the City of Edmonton and to the west along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad. ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS will be sent to Eastern Cement mills, and paid in freight charges for this cement.

The Edmonton Portland Cement Company expects to have its plant in operation by May of next year, and thereafter THIS VAST SUM OF MONEY WILL BE KEPT AT HOME and the profit on this great business, more than SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS annually, will be distributed among the stockholders of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, most of whom will be Edmonton citizens.

This is another reason why every man or woman in this city who has \$100 or \$10,000 of idle cash should subscribe for shares in the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, Limited, today.

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